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SUBJECT: BUILDINGS: MONOR IMPROVEMENT, PROPERTY
NUMBER X32-124-000 (66242 OB)

REF : STATE 051764

1. THE FOLLOWING ACTION REQUIREMENTS ARE SUBMITTED PER STATE 51764. CONSTRUCTION IS CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL TO PROVIDING MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE SECURITY PROTECTION FOR THE OCCUPANTS OF OFFICES IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO SURROUNDING PUBLICLY CONTROLLED GROUNDS. THE PROPERTY CONCERNED IS U.S. GOVERNMENT OWNED PROPERTY NUMBER X32-124-000.
2. POST PROPOSED TO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING CONSTRUCTION WHICH IS COMPLEMENTARY TO PHASE II CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN STATE 174118, DIRECTLY RELATED TO SUBJECT PROJECT, AND CONFORMS TO CONTRACTED SPECIFICATIONS OF PHASE II CONSTRUCTION.
 - A. REMOVE ALL EXISTING GLASS AND REPLACE WITH ANTI-BALLISTIC GLASS ALONG THE NORTH SIDE OF THE CONSULATE GENERAL TO PROTECT EMPLOYEES OF THE GROUND FLOOR AREA EXPOSED TO A LARGE PUBLIC PARK, SITUATED LESS THAN 75 FEET FROM THE CONSULATE GENERAL. THE PROPERTY

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LINES BETWEEN THE CONSULATE GENERAL AND THE PALMENGARTEN PARK IS A ROW OF LARGE OVERGROWN BUSHES, WHICH AFFORST EXCELLENT COVER FOR THE CARRYING OUT OF ANY TERRORIST ACTS AGAINST THE NORTH SIDE OF THE CONSULATE GENERAL. THIS FACADE OF THE BUILDING WAS VICTIM TO SEVERAL MOLOTOV COCKTAILS IN THE PAST WHICH WERE THROWN FROM THE PARK GROUNDS. COST \$22,557.45

B. CONTINUE THE INSTALLATION OF ANTI-BALLISTIC GLASS ALONG THE WEST SIDE OF THE CONSULATE GENERAL, TO PROTECT EMPLOYEES OF THE GROUND FLOOR AREA EXPOSED TO THE REAR CONSULATE PARKING AREA AND MOTOR POOL WHICH BORDERS OPEN GARDEN AREAS OF NEIGHBORING BUILDINGS LOCATED LESS THAN 175 FEET AWAY. COST \$22,428.59.

C. CONTINUE THE INSTALLATION OF ANTI-BALLISTIC GLASS ALONG THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE CONSULATE GENERAL, TO PROTECT EMPLOYEES OF THE GROUND FLOOR AREA EXPOSED TO AN ADJACENT UNCONTROLLED PUBLIC AREA. THIS PARKING AREAS IS LOCATED LESS THAN 10 FEET FROM THE CONSULATE AT POINTS, AND NO MORE THAN 30 FEET AT ALL OTHER POINTS. COST \$22,557.45.

D. TOTAL COST OF THE PROJECT: \$67,543.49.

3. FRANKFURT 1301 REQUESTED TO REPROGRAM \$23,496.00, SAVED IN COMPLETION OF PHASE II CONSTRUCTION, AND TO APPLY THIS AMOUNT TOWARDS SECURITY IMPROVEMENT OF THE GROUND FLOOR AREA. DUE TO A RECENT SHOOTING AT THE CONSULATE GENERAL, POST WISHES TO RESUBMIT THIS REQUEST.

4. IN TESTIMONY TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE ANTI-BALLISTIC GLASS, ON MARCH 26, 1977 A SMALL CALIBER PROJECTILE STRUCK A FRONT GROUND FLOOR WINDOW OF THE CONSULATE GENERAL. THE PROJECTILE FRACTURED THE EXTERIOR LAMINA, BUT DID NOT PENETRATE THE PANE OF BALLISTIC GLASS. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THIS GLASS WAS INSTALLED UNDER PHASE II CONSTRUCTION, TO PROVIDE PROTECTION AGAINST STREET MOUNTED HIS AND RUN STRAFING ATTACKS. FROM POLICE REPORTS, IT APPEARS THE INCIDENT WHICH OCCURED ON MARCH 26 UTILIZED THIS TYPE OF APPROACH. THIS TYPE OF INCIDENT HAS BEEN OCCURING

SPORADICALLY IN THE AREA OF THECONSULATE GENERAL SINCE EARLY MARCH, AND IS NOT ANTICIPATED BY POLICE TO CEASE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

5. INASMUCH AS THE ABOVE WILL FURTHER IMPROVE THE PROTECTION OF OUR EMPLOYEES AND CUSTOMERS FROM ATTACH, EARLY FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION WILL BE APPRECIATED.

6. DESIGN, SKETCHES, PHOTOS, SPECIFICATONS AND COSTS ARE BEING FORWARDED.LEHMANN

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